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Attorney Docket No. FORS-04944

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hatim Allawi, et al.
Serial No.: 09/864,636
Filed: 05/24/01
Entitled: Detection of RNA

Group No.: 1652
Examiner: C.L. Patterson

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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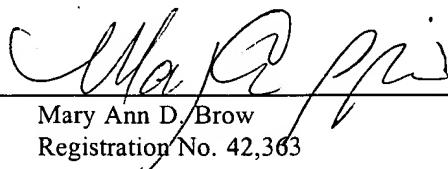
Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 26, 2004, with response due on or before Monday, June 28, 2004, the first business day following Saturday, June 26, 2004. Also submitted with this communication is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 being filed herewith (at TAB 1). Clean copies of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith (at TAB 2). Applicants request that all of these references be made of record in the present application.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.